

HOUSE BILL 1258
By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11;
Title 54; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10; Title 68 and
Title 69, relative to forests and forest products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 11-1-116.

(a) The commissioner of agriculture and the commissioner of environment
and conservation shall devise a comprehensive plan to inventory Tennessee
forest resources.

(b) Such plan shall be paid for out of existing department funds.

(c) The commissioners shall report to the senate environment,
conservation and tourism committee and the house of representatives
conservation and environment committee at least once annually, on their
findings, recommendations, and proposals to preserve and enhance Tennessee
forest resources.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.